









## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. Ferguson in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866.  
A. FERGUSON & Co.

THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same name by the Undersigned.  
A. D. MITCHELL,  
4 D. MYERS, and  
HENRY FEHRS.  
Hongkong, December 10, 1867. de 16-68

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. D. Mitchell in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867.  
A. FERGUSON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. C. Van Oort in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1868.  
ROSMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

I have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORT & Co.  
(Sd) W. C. VAN OORT.  
Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
As my Engagement ceases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment.  
MARY HASTELOW RANDLE,  
Superintendent,  
Diocesan School,  
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 16my

**NOTICE.**  
MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm for prosecution from this date.  
DEACON & Co.  
Canton, February 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. BENJAMIN ROBERTSTANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.  
J. McDONALD & Co.,  
Shipwrights,  
Hongkong, May 1, 1868. 1ag

**NOTICE.**  
THE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.  
S. L. PHELPS,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
China, February 15, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE established myself at this Port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.  
Gifford Forbes Parker,  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date, Captain J. O. Saunders will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this Port.  
H. J. DRING,  
Marine Surveyor.  
Fochow, August 1, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. Dring, Esq., at Fochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.  
J. O. SAUNDERS,  
Chop Min,  
Pagoda Anchorage,  
Fochow.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as a Public Ten Inspector and General Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of JOHN ODELL & Co.  
JOHN ODELL.  
Fochow, April 13, 1868. 16jul

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EMIL MAINTZ and Mr. JAMES WHEATLEY in our Firm ceased on 30th April last, and Mr. FREDERICK C. ADAMS and Mr. LEOPOLD KAHN are this day admitted as Partners.  
REISS & Co.  
China and Japan, May 1, 1868. jun1

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE established myself at this Port as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.  
JAMES EDWARDS.  
89, Yokohama, March 19, 1868.

**HOBBSON & Co.,**  
PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS  
AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
Kobe, Hiro, Japan.

## Houses and Lands.

**TO LET.**  
THE HOUSE No. 14, Shelley Street, adjoining the Club Lusitano. Rent moderate.  
Apply to  
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,  
53, Wyndham Street.  
Hongkong, May 8, 1868. 22my

**TO LET.**  
THE Premises situated in Queen's Road, Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Messrs H. MARR & Co.  
For particulars, apply to  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

## Houses and Lands.

**TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.**  
RECENTLY put in thorough repair, situated on the Rise or THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to  
MR. BARRINGTON,  
Wyndham Street.  
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
THE whole of the Second Floor now occupied by the Undersigned, situated at Pender's Wharf, comprising Dining Room and Pantry and five Bed Rooms.  
Also,  
One half of the First Floor suitable for Offices.  
THOS. HUNT & Co.  
Hongkong, May 13, 1868. 1f

**TO LET.**  
TWO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns, rent moderate.  
Apply to  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

**TO BE LET.**  
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.  
Apply to  
GAVIN THOMPSON,  
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s,  
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. 1f

**TO BE LET.**  
A HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servants' Rooms and Godowns on ground floor.  
Apply to  
TURNER & Co.  
Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
TWO Fine Houses marked C & D in Hollywood Road, Hongkong, facing the Hotel d'Europe, and commanding a full view of the Harbour. Also two fine Houses on the Praya Grande, Macao.  
Immediate possession.  
Apply to  
Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co.,  
Macao.  
Macao, April 18, 1868. 18my

**TO LET.**  
A N Airy ROOM in the best part of Wyndham Street.  
Apply to  
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,  
No. 53, Wyndham Street.  
Hongkong, April 18, 1868. 18my

**TO LET.**  
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month.  
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

**STORAGE.**  
CAN be had in First Class (raute) Godowns at Wanchai, on very moderate Terms.  
For particulars, apply to  
CHARLES HUNTINGTON,  
At Messrs LAMBERT & Co.'s Office,  
Stanley Street.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

**TO BE LET.**  
Furnished or Unfurnished.  
THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr. N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr. Masson at the Albany.  
Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

**TO LET.**  
FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.  
For Terms, &c., apply to  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

**TO BE LET.**  
OR TO BE SOLD.  
THOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES, in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 10, 12, and 20, at the head of West Street. These HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866 and are close to the New Gambling House in No. 100 Hollywood Road. The same command a view over the entire harbour.  
The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent is \$2 2s.  
For further particulars, apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.,  
or to H. D. MARGESSON,  
Rina Central, Macao.  
Hongkong, April 11, 1868. 1f

**TO BE LET.**  
ON A LEASE.  
A LL that Large Plot of GROUND at West Point, near the Sailor's Home and enclosed by a substantial brick wall, known as the French Marine Lot and registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 199. Measuring on the Praya and the South side, each 170 feet, and on the East and West sides, each 230 feet; containing 42,500 square feet.  
This plot of Ground, facing the Praya is admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufacturing Establishment.  
For further particulars, apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.,  
or to H. D. MARGESSON,  
Rina Central, Macao.  
Hongkong, April 11, 1868. 1f

**TO LET.**  
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ANDREWS, KARRER & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.  
Possession to be had on the 1st March.  
Apply to  
JOHN BURD & Co.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
NO. 3 PROHLL TERRACE,  
Elgin Street.  
Apply to  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

## Houses and Lands.

**TO LET.**  
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELAMKHOUST & SANDERS.  
For particulars, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.**  
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
AN OFFICE with Godown and Commodore's Room.  
Apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1868.

**Steam Tugs.**  
**NOTICE.**  
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.  
STEAM-TUG "FAME" 110 H. P. NOMINAL.  
With disengaging Engines.  
THIS PORT TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.  
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, at Aguilar Street, Hongkong.  
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 13, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, 132 H. P. NOMINAL, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow, and from, sea at usual rates.  
For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Fochow, or to the Undersigned.  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
SUSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.  
COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
Chairman—GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—Geo. F. HEARD, Esq.  
W. H. FOSTER, JR., JAMES MENKE, Esq.  
SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq.  
JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq.  
A. J. JOSE, Esq.  
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq.  
JAS. P. DUNCANSON, Esq.  
Managers:  
HONGKONG. — VICTOR KRESSER, Esq., Chief Manager.  
Shanghai. — DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.

**LONDON BANKERS.**—London and County Bank.

**HONGKONG.**  
INTEREST ALLOWED  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
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## Post-Office Notifications.

**MAILS WILL CLOSE.**  
For INDIA, EUROPE, &c.  
Per La Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Impériales, on Saturday, 23rd inst., at 11 o'clock A.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France); to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion and Mauritius, Puez and Alexandria. Letters on Registration will be received until Noon on 23rd inst.  
Correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above company must be superscribed per Messageries Impériales Packet.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General,  
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

**MAILS BY THE "MALACCA."**  
The Contract Packet "MALACCA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 15th May, at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 14th inst.; Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 14th inst. until 5 A.M. on the following morning.  
All Letters posted between 8 and 9 A.M. on the 15th May will be chargeable; in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.  
The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 15th May.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.40 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong postage stamps.  
Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 15th May will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.  
Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 A.M. on the 14th inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General,  
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Book Packets and Packets of Samples or Patterns may be transmitted by the Post in the Mails by the British Contract Packets between Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, at the following rates, viz:

Under 4 ounces, 6 cents.  
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 12 "  
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 18 "  
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 24 "  
For every additional 4 ozs., 6 cents.  
The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance.

Special attention is directed to the following Rules and Regulations which will be strictly enforced:

**AS REGARDS BOOKS.**  
A Book Packet may contain any number of separate Books, Almanacs, Maps or Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum or parchment (to the exclusion of letters whether sealed or open); and the Books, Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed, written, or plain, or any mixture of the three.

All legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of the same or of a portion thereof, will be allowed, whether such binding be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise), in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or usually appertains thereto.

Every Book packet must be either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides.  
It must not contain any letter, open or sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever. No packet must exceed two feet in length, breadth or depth; exceeding these dimensions it cannot be forwarded through the Post.

**AS REGARDS PATTERNS.**  
They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed, whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.  
There must be no writing or marks other than the address of the person for whom the pattern is intended, a trade mark and numbers, and prices of the articles; otherwise the Packet will be detained or forwarded charged as an unpaid letter.

The Patterns must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or

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other material, tied at the neck; bags so closed that they cannot readily be opened, even although they may be transparent, must not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained, or forwarded as an unpaid letter.

The Packets or the contents thereof must not contain any inclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection.  
In all other respects the general regulations of the Book Post will apply to the Pattern Post. Under these regulations, in order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary be kept back for the following Mail by which, in the ordinary course, it would be forwarded.

The decision of the Postmaster General as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern, or sample contained therein, to be forwarded under these regulations, will be final and conclusive.  
The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz: Metal boxes, porcelain and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, aprons, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed tools, samples of glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel cut-graving, plates and confectionery of all kinds.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General,  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

The enclosed transcript of a Telegram from the General Post Office in London, which was received by the Undersigned this day, is published for general information.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General,  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868.

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
HE FEE on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share as formerly.  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
NOTICE.  
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of new shares and Certificates.  
ROWLEY MILLER,  
Secretary & Auditor,  
Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

**Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.**  
THE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in bulk, in Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,  
Managers,  
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANCEN.**  
NOTICE.  
THE Office of the above Society is REMOVED to the Premises situated at Pedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

ROBERT WATMORE,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port.

By order of the Court of Directors,  
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,  
Secretary,  
Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

The request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:

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Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company,  
London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company,  
Universal Marine Insurance Company Limited.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

**SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.**  
The Hon. J. WHITEHEAD, Esq.,  
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Directors.

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J. G. J. HILLMAN, Esq.,  
Trustees.

Donations of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Cloths, &c., will be most thankfully received.  
Captain A. O'BRYEN, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for.

Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

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Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

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H. COHEN,  
Hongkong, March 19, 1867.

## Intimations.

**WANTED.**  
BY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNTANT. Good shorthand writer, thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. B." Office of this paper. Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

**WANTED by a YOUNG MAN,** a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given. Address "H. B." China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.

And, Distraint WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.  
Security, if required.  
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,  
65, Hyndham Street,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
THE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.60 per paid-up Share of \$120, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., at the Office of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
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Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

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Hongkong, March 19, 1867.

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## SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—  
The Colonial Secretary,  
The Honorable W. KESWICK, Esq.,  
Geo. HEARD, Esq.,  
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),  
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon,  
Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon,  
W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION—  
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00  
2nd " (2 Beds in Room), " " \$2.00  
3rd " (Public Ward), " " \$0.75  
These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendants, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—

1st Class, \$60.  
2nd " \$40.  
3rd " \$20.  
By order,  
W. PATTERSON,  
Treasurer,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

**PORTRAITS.**  
MR. J. THOMPSON prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

**FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG.**  
HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.

The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.

MILLIS & Co.,  
Agents,  
Kelung, April 2, 1868.

**GEORGE GLASSE,**  
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO) KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS.

**ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST.**  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

**SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.**  
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

**TO INVALIDS AND OTHERS.**  
JUST landed, ex "HELVETIA" from Calcutta, some very fine GUAVA JELLY in Jars.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, Hongkong,  
Hongkong, May 7, 1868.

**JOHN THOMPSON & Co.**  
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS.  
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refitted.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, Wellington Street, Hongkong,  
Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

**PRICKLY HEAT.**  
THOMPSON'S Non-poisonous LOTION for Friction Heat and Mosquito Bites, is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. Price, \$1 per bottle. To be had only at the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, Wellington Street, nearly opposite the R. O. Cathedral.  
Hongkong, April 4, 1868.

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.**  
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.  
THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climate of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman which they may insure a restoration to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.  
The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climate of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Christian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.

Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Steamer "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMES JESSE" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice.  
Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

**BOWRA & Co.,**  
AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Water Boats in constant readiness to supply Ships with Pure Fresh Water. Sails made and repaired on the Premises.

**TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.**  
PATERSON & HANDLEY,  
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Achong's Yard, Praya West.  
Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

## Intimations.

## HALL &amp; FROST, General &amp; Commission Agents, NAGASAKI.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,  
SUNDRIES,  
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES  
ERECTED, in the Best Style.  
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.

Apply to C. M. BROWNE,  
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

WM. DOLAN,  
SAIL MAKER, &c.  
Doddrell Street,  
(Opposite French Consulate.)  
Hongkong, April 2, 1868.

**MR. JOHN CLARK,**  
ARCHITECT and CIVIL ENGINEER.  
Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London; and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects.  
Office—3, Alexandra Terrace.  
Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

**ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND BILLIARD SALOONS.**  
Entrance—Wellington Street.  
DAVID BOWNE,  
(LATE MANAGER OF THE LEXON HOTEL),  
Begs to inform his Friends and the Public that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alley and Billiard Saloons, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage.

Local Fancy Drinks of every Description.  
Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

**For Sale.**  
FOR SALE.  
Ex Sir Lamouet, Flory Cross, and other Articles.

**BASS'S PALE ALE** in quarts and pints. London Brown STOUT, in do. Guinness' STOUT, in do. Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY. English OLD TOM GIN. Hubbard's PAINTS.

Do. bottled and raw LINSEED OIL. At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1868.

**SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!**  
SELLING OFF!!!  
GREAT SACRIFICES!!!  
SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!

MULLER & CLAUSSEN  
Beg to announce that they are Selling OFF their stocks of the undermentioned GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of—  
Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking COATS.  
Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and Sack COATS.  
Melton and Angola JACKETS and OVER COATS.  
Alpaca and Merino JACKETS.  
Black Dress TROUSERS.  
Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed TROUSERS.  
Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS.  
White and Colored LINEN TROUSERS.  
Black Dress VESTS.  
Buckskin and Angola VESTS.  
Merino and Alpaca VESTS.  
White Merino and Linen VESTS.  
Colored LINEN VESTS.  
A large lot of PIECE GOODS, comprising—  
Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and DOCKINGS.  
MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this season's Patterns.  
Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of—  
LONG CLOTH, with LINEN FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS.  
Merino, Cotton, Lambwool and Flannel DRAVEES and UNDER VESTS.  
Merino, Cotton and Lambwool HALF HOSE.  
LADIES' COTTON HOSE.  
Do. Kid and Driving GLOVES.  
COLLARS, SCARVES, TIES, Chiffon BELTS and Corsets—D. K. CHIFFONS.  
Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes.  
Duvon's BOOTS and SHOES.  
UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES.  
And a great variety of other GOODS.  
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,  
Apply to  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

**FOR SALE.**  
100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS BEEF.  
Apply to  
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1867.

**FOR SALE.**  
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, complete.  
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,  
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
A SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto. Fine Dry MADEIRA.  
Various Superior Hungarian WINES.  
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

**FOR SALE.**  
THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH, ARCHER & Co.  
For further particulars, apply to  
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.  
Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

**FOR SALE.**  
JULES MUMIN & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, MUMIN & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELE, Chateau de Pils, &c.  
Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERLAIN'S WHISKY.  
White & Prince's BRANDY.  
ALSOP'S ALE, draught and bottle. BARLEY & GUINNESS' STOUT.  
BRANDY & SOFT FERRER.  
RUB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong November 20, 1867.

## For Sale.

## FOR SALE.

CASES Martine's Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality.  
100 cases SHERRY.  
100 " PORT.  
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,  
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
VERY Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. cases.  
R. W. W. Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. cases.  
Just received ex "THE TWEED".  
Apply to  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
CHAMPAGNE in quarts and pints. Due de Montebello.  
Rogues Cluquet.  
De St. Marceaux & Co.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
A FEW Sifted Carbon FILTERS of various Sizes and Patterns.  
Hip Shower BATHS.  
RAY & Co.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
20,000 CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque "MARIA MORTON".  
Apply to  
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, February 20, 1



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CASES Martinez Aromatic BIT-  
TERS, superior quality.  
"PORT"  
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.  
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
Very Superior DRY  
SHERRY in 2 doz. cases.  
W. S. J. in 2 doz. cases.  
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LAPAGNE in quarts and pints.  
de Montebello.  
J. St. Marcoux & Co.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
Silicated Carbon FILTERS of  
various Sizes and Patterns.  
lower BATHS.  
RAY & Co.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
CUBIC FEET MANILA  
TIMBER, to arrive per  
"MARIA MORTON."  
BYNVAIR BROTHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, February 20, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
JUST LANDED.  
FEW cases Superior Manila  
CIGARETTES and CIGARETTES.  
ELFELD and ZACHARIAE.  
Hongkong, April 24, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
PUMPS  
3 inch, 3 1/2 inch PATENT PUMP,  
with Cast Iron flywheel and  
adles, and with 6 hole 7 inch  
plate, with goose neck  
and fittings complete.  
3 inch Do. do. do.  
3 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-  
GINES, with hoses complete.  
BOWRA & Co.  
Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.  
SHERRY "3"  
"2"  
"1"  
CLARET "1"  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN  
PORTS IN JAPAN.  
SALE AT INVOICE COST.  
REMAN Printing Establishment,  
new, containing one Cylinder  
and a small hand  
quantity of Fancy and run-  
ning in every respect. Delivery may  
be made at invoice price of \$2,000.  
Particulars apply to  
C. A. SAINT, or to  
DE SOUZA & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
"PAIX"  
Drum from London.  
CLARET  
FOR quality in Wood, 40 gallons.  
CLARET.  
D'Y'son, "9 per dozen.  
Leoville, "13 "  
Barnum, "14 "  
Also,  
A Light Breakfast CLARET,  
7, ourselves in Hongkong, each  
bottle a Seal with the Word

G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, April 17, 1868. 17my

FOR SALE.  
"AGAMENNON."  
SHERRY.  
Quality, 1 dozen per case, \$10.50.  
BRANDY.  
Extra Fine CHAMPAGNE,  
in per case, \$15.  
BRANDY, 1 dozen per case,  
\$15.

G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, April 17, 1868. 17my

FOR SALE.  
"AGAMENNON."  
NE Bavarian BECK BEER, in  
pagnette Bottles, 3 dozen cases,  
\$15.

G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, April 17, 1868. 17my

FOR SALE.  
"MONA."  
10 Horse power, Built in 1863,  
2 1/2 at Lloyd's for 9 years.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, April 30, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
Lots to suit Purchasers.  
Superior BEATING and NAILS.  
Position NAILS.  
FAGNE.  
In glass, all of super-  
rior quality.  
ALE ALE.  
PUT.  
to CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
Lots to suit Purchasers.  
Superior BEATING and NAILS.  
Position NAILS.  
FAGNE.  
In glass, all of super-  
rior quality.  
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Position NAILS.  
FAGNE.  
In glass, all of super-  
rior quality.  
ALE ALE.  
PUT.  
to CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.  
CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and  
L. Jauvay & Co.'s Association Vint-  
ners.  
CLARET, real Chateau Margaux.  
Haut-Bogues.  
L. Repaire Druce.  
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martell's in  
1 dozen cases.  
BEER and PORTER in bottle.  
BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.  
A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow  
METAL, 20/28 oz with NAILS.  
Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

HENDRIK, Piesse & Lums's Fine As-  
sortment of PERFUMES.  
Also,  
Dawson & Sons' BOOTS.  
For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by  
JULES EZZIERE,  
Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs,  
Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
MUNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAL  
SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz.  
Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing  
FELT.  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1868. 17

EX MAIL STEAMER.  
L. CHEESE and HAMS.  
Assorted French CONFECTIONARY.  
Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins.  
ALMONDS in shells.  
Peeled ALMONDS in tins.  
Eleme FIGS in tins.  
PUMES in bottle.  
Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS,  
at  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE,  
in 2 Volumes, by Revd. J. J. J.  
DODD, is For Sale at Messrs LANE,  
CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai.  
Price, \$5.00.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-69

FOR SALE.  
YELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to  
28 oz.  
Superior CLARET, St. Pierre, 1862.  
Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIERRE &  
Co., extra blanc.  
SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz.  
Bottles.  
RAYNAL & Co.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1866. 17

FOR SALE.  
YELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz  
and Vianus.  
JOHN BURD & Co.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
Just Arrived.  
BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may  
be had at Wholesale Price.  
Address "A," Office of this paper.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

STEAM COALS.  
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board.  
ENGLISH—London West Hartley.  
DAVISON'S West Hartley, Straker,  
West Hartley.  
WELSH—Blaenau Fawcett.  
Apply to MESSRS. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

NOTICE.  
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR SALE.  
THE Hulk CELESTIAL, as she now lies  
at Aberdeen, in good order, well  
found, and suitable for a floating store or  
residence.  
For particulars, apply to  
JNO. S. LAPRAIK,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1868. 17

FOR SALE.  
PRIME California CHEESE.  
Do. Gruyere.  
Do. Cantal.  
Do. Butter.  
100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK.  
Prime Westphalia HAMS, at  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
A FEW cases of very superior SHERRY,  
just received ex "Channel Queen."  
H. Superior Amontillado SHERRY  
V.S.A. in 3 doz. cases.  
H. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3  
doz. cases.  
H. Extra Superior SHERRY in 3  
doz. cases.  
H. Quarter-casks (cased) Superior  
Oloroso SHERRY.  
Apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.  
HARMONIUMS and other Musical  
INSTRUMENTS.  
Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte  
OPERAS.  
VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c.  
INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired.  
G. WAGNER.  
28, Hollywood Road.  
Hongkong, August 2, 1867. 2au-68

## IN FIRE.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL  
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong and China for  
the above Company, are prepared to grant  
Policies at Current Rates.  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Office, are pre-  
pared to grant Policies against FIRE, on  
the usual Terms and Conditions.  
Risks will also be accepted at the follow-  
ing Ports:  
Canton, by Messrs DEACON & Co.  
Macao, by E. L. DANGE, Esq.  
Amoy, by Messrs BOYD & Co.  
Shanghai, by Messrs KINNEAR & Co.  
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be  
obtained on application to  
ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

## Insurances.

NOTICE.  
THE following Resolutions having refer-  
ence to Insurance in Hongkong, adopted  
at a Meeting in London of the various  
Fire Insurance Companies represented in  
Hongkong and by the Hongkong Fire In-  
surance Company, are circulated for general  
information:

1st.—That in future, the rates for short  
periods be calculated as follows:  
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding  
three months, 1/2 " " "  
Above three months and not exceeding  
six months, 3/4 " " "

2nd.—That Petroleum and its Products  
should be stored by themselves in build-  
ings constructed in conformity with the  
following regulations:  
"The Building to be of Ground Floor  
only, constructed of Brick or Stone,  
"with Tile, Slate or Metal roof, such  
"roof to have apertures for the pur-  
"pose of ventilation, the whole of  
"each building, to be sunk at least  
"two feet below the surface of the  
"road or street, or in the event of  
"the floor not being sunk, then, any  
"openings in the walls of said build-  
"ing to be built up to the height of  
"at least three feet above the level of  
"the road or street, in order to pre-  
"vent the petroleum, &c. flowing  
"out of the building in case of fire."  
3rd.—That Saltpetre and Nitrates should  
be stored in like manner in build-  
ings of substantial structure (without  
internal wood work) appropriated ex-  
clusively to such articles.

4th.—That the rate for the foregoing ar-  
ticles be not less than (2 1/2) two per  
cent per annum.

5th.—That Gunpowder should be stored  
in some fitting place either on shore  
or in the Bay, under proper regulations  
and at sufficient distance from all other  
property.

6th.—That a clause be inserted in every  
policy covering ordinary godowns, de-  
claring that Petroleum and its pro-  
ducts, Saltpetre, Nitrates and Gun-  
powder, are not deposited therein.

7th.—That the foregoing regulations re-  
garding the storage of goods do come  
into operation on and after the 6th  
July next.

8th.—That no Insurances on Chinese  
Houses shall in future be taken at a  
lower rate than (2 1/2) two and a half  
per cent per annum.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,  
and General Managers  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents China Fire Insurance Company,  
Imperial Fire Insurance Company,  
Phoenix Assurance Company,  
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance  
Company.

R. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company  
of Liverpool.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents, London Assurance Corporation,  
Queen Fire Insurance Company,  
Manchester Fire Insurance Company.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents, North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company.

TURNER & Co.,  
Agents, Northern Assurance Company.

Wm. POSTAU & Co.,  
Agents for the Hongkong and Bremen Fire  
Insurance Company.

ADAM SCOTT & Co., (De Liquidation),  
Agents, Sun Fire Office.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents, Pacific Insurance Company  
of San Francisco.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,  
Agents, Guardian Assurance Company,  
Per pro the Borneo Company, Limited,  
JOHN FRASER,  
Agents, Commercial Union Insurance  
Company.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following  
rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not ex-  
ceeding three months, 1/2 " " "  
Above three months and not ex-  
ceeding six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

## Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following  
rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not ex-  
ceeding three months, 1/2 " " "  
Above three months and not ex-  
ceeding six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

## Insurances.

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following  
rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not ex-  
ceeding three months, 1/2 " " "  
Above three months and not ex-  
ceeding six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.  
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.  
FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged in Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding 3  
months, 1/2 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6  
months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, The full Annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents, North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.  
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.  
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.  
Detached and semi-detached  
Dwelling-Houses removed  
from Town, and their Con-  
tents, 1/4 per cent.  
Other Dwelling-Houses used  
strictly as such, and their  
Contents, 1/4 per cent.  
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.  
and their Contents, 1 per cent.  
per annum.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above named Com-pany  
are prepared to grant Policies against Fire,  
either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or  
Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any  
one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandise,  
on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

NOTICE.  
QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE following Rates will be charged in  
future for short period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 per cent.  
Above 1 month and not  
exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.  
Above 3 months and  
not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
CORPORATION.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Fire and Marine In-  
surance on the usual Terms.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-  
RATION.  
THE following rates will in future be  
charged for Short Period Insurances:  
One month, 1/4 per cent.  
Three months, 1/2 per cent.  
Six months, 3/4 per cent.  
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.  
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
THE following Rates will be charged in  
future for short period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 per cent.  
Above 1 month and not  
exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.  
Above 3 months and  
not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.  
CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.  
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to  
announce the appointment of Messrs  
Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the  
Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton,  
Hankow, and Peking, who are prepared  
to grant Insurances at current rates and of  
whom all useful information may be ob-  
tained.

By Order of the Board  
JAN B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at this  
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings,  
or on Goods stored therein.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1864. 17

NOTICE.  
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.  
FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month and not  
exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.  
Above 3 months and not  
exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION  
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR  
FIRE INSURANCE.  
THE Undersigned have (as already in-  
timated in their Circular dated 14th Oc-  
tober last) received authority from the Se-  
cretary of the ROYAL LANCASHIRE  
COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium  
under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE  
RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ex-  
posed, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed  
from the Town, the rate of Premium will  
be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One  
per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged;  
and in cases of Residences, so situated, be-  
ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will  
be further reduced to One-half per Cent.  
The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire In-  
surance on the various classes of Buildings  
and their contents will therefore remain as  
follows, until further notice, viz:—  
Detached and semi-detached  
Dwelling-Houses (removed  
from the Town) and their  
Contents, 1/4 per cent.  
Other Dwelling-Houses (semi-  
detached) and their  
Contents, 1/4 per cent.  
First Class China Houses and  
their Contents, 1/4 per cent.  
Other Risks as per special arrangement.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

NOTICE.  
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY  
AND  
FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS  
INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Companies are  
prepared to accept Risks on the usual Terms.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 20, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
ESTABLISHED 1838.  
CAPITAL, \$500,000.  
Managing Agents in China, — Messrs.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong,  
Medical Referee, — J. IVOR MURRAY,  
Esq., M.D.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Managing Agents for the above Com-  
pany are prepared to accept Risks and issue  
Policies on Life Insurances.  
For further particulars, forms of propo-  
sals, &c., apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Managing Agents in China.  
Hongkong, June, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
INCORPORATED 1860.  
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are pre-  
pared to accept Marine risks and issue  
Policies at current rates.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant Marine  
Risks at current rates.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.  
FIRE AND LIFE.  
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.  
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)  
£2 per cent per Annum Bonus declared  
during the last Fifteen Years on  
all Profit participating Policies of Two  
Years standing.  
The utmost liberality practised in the  
settlement of all Claims, with the re-  
spective of deceased Assureds.  
An Assurance for any sum not exceeding  
£1000 can be effected with the Undersigned  
without referring to Head-quarters.  
By special authority of the Board, Claims  
are settled at once by the Undersigned  
without reference to England.  
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the  
Company.  
No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-  
tional mis-statement.  
Premiums payable Half-yearly or An-  
nually at the option of the Assured.  
Annual Premiums for an Assurance of  
£100 for the whole term of Life, including  
£2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which  
will be deducted during a visit to or a per-  
manent resident in Europe.

AGE, RATES OF PARTICIPATION, WITH PARTICIPATION  
15 £3 10 8 £4 6 4  
20 4 3 8 4 9 4  
25 4 3 8 4 9 4  
30 4 13 11 4 19 9  
35 5 3 0 5 6 2  
40 5 17 11 6 14 1  
45 5 17 11 6 14 1  
50 6 11 7 6 18 3  
55 7 11 1 8 0 4  
60 8 10 0 9 8 7  
N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportion-  
ably.  
For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances,  
and for any further information, apply to  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned having received extend-  
ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to  
issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:  
On any one first-class Building, or on  
Goods stored therein — in Hongkong,  
\$50,000; in Macao \$45,000; in Hongkong,  
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE  
SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.  
ESTABLISHED 1834.  
Subscribed Capital, £200,000.  
Accumulated Funds, £308,000.  
THE Undersigned are empowered to  
accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above  
Society. Full particulars given on appli-  
cation.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 21ag

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above INSURANCE  
OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine  
Risks, and issue Policies on any first class  
Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual  
terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA,  
SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION  
OF SHANGHAI.  
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight  
per cent has been declared on the Net  
Premium contributed to the above Association  
for the year ending 30th September, 1866.  
Policy HOLDERS will please send in  
particulars of their contribution to that  
date to the Undersigned.  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Secretaries.  
Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Secretaries and Agents of this Association,  
are prepared to issue Policies upon  
Marine Risks at current rates of premium.  
Policies can be made payable in London,  
New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore,  
Hongkong, Fookhow and Shanghai.  
In addition to the usual brokerage this  
Association returns to the assured of each  
year at the close of each current year,  
fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the  
Company for that year divided pro rata to  
the amount of premium paid by each po-  
licy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 2, 1867. 17

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
SAN FRANCISCO.  
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant Pol-  
icies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and  
GOODS, at current rates.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, February 9, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF SAN FRANCISCO.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in China for the above Insur-  
ance Company are prepared to grant Pol-  
icies covering Marine Risks, at the current  
rates.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above  
Company are prepared to grant Pol-  
icies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
(FIRE AND LIFE).  
CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.  
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Coals in Matsbods, on Goods on board  
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-  
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.  
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.  
If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.  
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Agents Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged on short period  
Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not ex-  
ceeding three months, 1/2 " " "  
Above three months and not ex-  
ceeding six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above six months, The full Annual Rate  
of 1 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.  
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR  
FIRE INSURANCE.  
THE Undersigned have (as already in-  
timated in their Circular dated 14th Oc-  
tober last) received authority from the Se-  
cretary of the ROYAL LANCASHIRE  
COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium  
under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE  
RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ex-  
posed, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed  
from the Town, the rate of Premium will  
be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One  
per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged;  
and in cases of Residences, so situated, be-  
ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will  
be further reduced to One-half per Cent.  
The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire In-  
surance on the various classes of Buildings  
and their contents will therefore remain as  
follows, until further notice, viz:—  
Detached and semi-detached  
Dwelling-Houses (removed  
from the Town) and their  
Contents, 1/4 per cent.  
Other Dwelling-Houses (semi-  
detached) and their  
Contents, 1/4 per cent.  
First Class China Houses and  
their Contents, 1/4 per cent.  
Other Risks as per special arrangement.  
ROB.



Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Sig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Argonaut	Nicolson	Brit. sh.	1073	4 May	12 London	.....	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Corcyraus	Ross	Brit. bk.	259	May	2 Newcastle, n.s.w.	.....	Captain
Elizabeth A. Oliver	McQueen	Brit. bk.	619	May	4 London	.....	Gilmair & Co
Forward Ho	Hussack	Brit. sh.	942	April	23 Liverpool	London	Gibb, Livingston & Co
George Avery	Jack	Brit. bk.	407	April	25 Cardiff	.....	Order
Gossamer	Thomson	Brit. sh.	734	May	6 London	.....	Blain & Co
Napoleon III	McMillan	Brit. sh.	780	April	6 Sydney	.....	Fyazar & Co
Robin Hood	Morgan	Brit. sh.	940	April	26 Cardiff	.....	Order
Tony	Petersen	N. Ger. bk.	410	April	20 Cardiff	.....	Simsen & Co
Woodbine	Day	Brit. bk.	304	April	24 Newcastle, n.s.w.	.....	Russell & Co

往來省港夜火船  
現有火船一隻名架厘多你喇  
在波士文公司面前步頭開行  
每逢禮拜日早晨七點鐘往省  
又禮拜二四等日下午五點鐘  
往省每逢禮拜一三五等日下  
午五點鐘由省回港如有貴客  
欲附貨物或搭客者祈請至船  
間知妥 英五月九號  
船主士租乙謹啟

公爹公  
味啟布  
出保卑保  
輪船照  
有可在中  
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此聲明  
六日  
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先往城咧喇正埠各  
到標地桑貴客附貨  
者請至本公司面議  
地搭客者請至和興堂  
桑船便妥 英五月七  
號

刺士厘公司謹啟

ongkong, May 11

1997